Foreign help to extremists against India

†829. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS I pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Uggravadiyon Ki madad mein videshi haath" appeared in the media recently;

(b) if so, the name of such foreign hand which is helping extremist against India;

(c) the reaction of Government thereto and response of that foreign country; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government in the absence of any respons from the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRs (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Government has seen the media report.

(b) There are reports that Indian Insurgent Group (IIG) have set up their camps/hideouts in Bangladesh for subversive activities.

(c) and (d) The Government has taken up India's security concern with the Government of Bangladesh at various fora. Both the sides have agreed to work on security issues closely. Besides, Government has also taker up various measures to control cross-border terrorism, which *inter-alia* include accelerated programme of construction of border roads and border fencing, strengthening of Border Security Force for deployment on borders and equipping them with modern and sophisticated equipments/gadgets, reduction of gaps between border outposts, intensificaiton of partrolling, provision of surveillance equipments, etc.

Lack of security at Vasant Kunj, New Delhi

830. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaints about lack of security in Vasant Kunj particularly adjoining the blocks of Kishangarh, in the senior citizens meetings conducted by the police, on senior citizens day and other occasions;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government to protect them;

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